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by Dave Prince <davprin@gil.com.au>  
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by Jim Lockwood <jmlckwd@mindspring.com>

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 10:59:32 -0500  
From: RSOLOMON@systems.TEXTRON.COM  
To: " " (052)boatanchors(a)sco.theporch.com"  
<boatanchors@sco.theporch.com>  
Subject: Bird Wattmeter Parts Needed  
Message-ID: <0034100002306849000002L092\*@MHS>

I am restoring a Bird Dummy Load/Wattmeter that is in pretty sad physical condition, but works electrically just fine.  
I need the Leather (or Vinyl) Handle and the fastening screws as well as the rubber feet. The feet are about 3/4" dia., half-round, about 1/2" high with #6 threaded screw extending out about 1/2".  
Anyone have any of these laying around, or maybe I should check Bird ?? Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ  
rsolomon@systems.textron.com

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:46:52 -0500  
From: Ed Sieb <esieb@gmsiworld.com>

To: "'ARONGV@aol.com'" <ARONGV@aol.com>,  
Old Tube Radios  
Subject: RE: Valiant/Ranger Knob Relief  
Message-ID: <01BD2D74.C2BC0480@dstephen.gmsiworld.com>

Just to reiterate my own solution to this vexatious problem:  
Any decent hobby shop (model trains, planes, etc.) will stock =  
"Plastruct" or "Evergreen" styrene rod. The rods come in various sizes =  
from ultra-thin (.031") to 1/4". The perfect size for Johnson =  
"pointers" is .125" (1/8") rod. It comes in a package of 12" length, 6 =  
pieces in the package, (enough for several hundred knobs worth).  
Costs about \$3.00 or so for the package. Or, you can use the swizzle =  
sticks, if available. :-)

73, de Ed VA3ES/VE2BAQ (that's Boat Anchor Quality)

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 98 09:35:57 EST  
From: w2ec@vnet.IBM.COM  
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Valiant/Ranger Knob Relief  
Message-ID: <m0xyHf1-00079xC@knuth.mtsu.edu>

Another source (I'm plagiarizing here because the info is from an earlier BA comment) is Radio Shack part number 44-1001 or 44-1094. These are plastic handled cleaning swabs with foam tips. Kinda like long Q-TIPS for BA's. The plastic handles are the right color and diameter to fit the old Johnson knobs. Just trim to length, add a drop of super-glue and insert in the knob hole. Although the tubes are hollow not solid like the original, you really have to look close to know it.

73, Ray W2EC  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 09:06:01 -0500  
From: "Alexander N. Gerli" <angerli@connix.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: WTB T/R Switches  
Message-ID: <34D1DE49.6D56F0A4@connix.com>

Hi!

WTB several B&W #377 T/R Switches, or equivalent. Anybody have any??

73,

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Charter Member: Collins Collectors Association

REAL radios use firebottles  
The rest of 'em use them li'l chips...

"It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool,  
Than to speak up and remove all doubt!" - Mark Twain  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 09:27:38 -0800 (PST)  
From: David Ragsdale <doragsda@polymail.cpunix.calpoly.edu>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Take my Echophone- Free  
Message-ID: <199801301727.JAA23609@rubens.artisan.calpoly.edu>

Hi gang:

I have an Echophone EC-1A, little 6 tube job from the mid 40's. I've determined that marital bliss is directly proportional to open shelf space in the garage, so I think I'll open up a square foot by getting rid of this one.

The good news:

it's all there, tubes are there, chassis looks good inside, has the back and bottom, knobs are original, dial is perfect (needs new dial cover, but that's a flat piece of clear plastic from the hobby store), knobs all original.

The bad news:

probably need to replace all wax/paper caps.

the REALLY bad news:

someone painted it white. I mean the cabinet ALL white, over the lettering and everything. You can still sort of see the lettering through the paint, but it is UGLY.

Someone can have this for shipping charges. Rules of Ware will apply, with preference given to anyone who has done me a favor in the past, or who can send me one of the following thingies:

small knob for a Hallicrafters SX-9 - this is nothing exotic, fairly common fluted knob - my SX-9 came with all the small knobs replaced with bizarre looking clamshell things, my knob drawer turned up 5 original types, but I need 6.

or a 455 kc Halli crystal for the crystal filter socket for the same radio.

Otherwise give me a good story for why you need this forlorn radio in your life (like "when i was 4 I painted my daddy's EC-1A white while he was at work one day, I've been sorry for this ever since). I'll wait a week to let folks who read the digest have a chance to reply.

Please, someone take this. Shipping will be from zip 93401 and shouldn't be too bad.

Thanks.

73

Dave

KF6BOM

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Risk Management, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:56:18 -0600  
From: Terry Muncey <Terry@electrosys.com>  
To: "'boatanchors@theporch.com'" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: RU Sick of AES Yet?  
Message-ID:  
<c=US%a=\_ecs%p=ElectroSys%l=WEBMASTER-980130175618Z-33@webmaster.eletrosys.com>

Apparently I must have missed an earlier posting by a gentlemen who is mad at AES about their 6AK5 prices. It would appear to me that his comment and posting doesn't belong being aired to this illustrious group since it is an individual person's feeling or grudge and is surely is not shared by me. My personal experience with AES has been very good, and for my dollar, they have provided an excellent service for having hard to find if not impossible items for old radios and BA's. Like the TV programs we watch, if we don't like them, there is the on-off switch.

If he doesn't like their prices, then he should say to himself, well "that price is ridiculous and I won't pay it" and then go find it elsewhere, but to berate a legitimate source for BA parts is simply not fair to them and in my humble opinion not called for. This observation is simply the opinion of one old curmudgeon who has a love affair with old tube radios.

Terry Muncey - WB5OAS "Old And Senile"

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:59:36 -0600  
From: bdhall@ghg.net (Benjamin D. Hall)  
To: BoatAnchors@SCO.ThePorch.Com  
Subject: Navy RBL-3  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19980130115931.0071ef24@mailman.ghgcorp.com>

Greetings all...

Some of you may remember my WTB looking for an LF receiver, primarily looking for an RBA. Well, an RBL-3 turned up instead, and being a sucker for National designed products, I bought it. While it is made by Wells Gardner, it is made from National parts, and looks very much like the non-PW dial NC-100, but deeper.

It is a curious radio! It is a seven tube regen, with six of the fattest coils I've ever seen. They are covered with cans that screw on and off. I polished one the other night, and it reminded me of the chrome plated coil cans used in E.H. Scott broadcast receivers. It has provisions for AC and battery power, and has more coils than capacitors! If it needs recapping, it won't take long.

So, I was wondering, before I dig into her, anyone have any hints/kinks re:

the RBL-3? I'd be much appreciative.

Thanks and 73,  
Ben

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Benjamin D. Hall, KD5BYB, Engine and radio collector / operator.  
Located in Houston, Texas, USA.  
e-mail: BDHall@ghg.net, web: <http://www.ghgcorp.com/bdhall>.  
"An ye harm none, do what ye will."

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:37:33 -0600 (CST)  
From: "Steven K. Wenger" <swenger@csj.net>  
To: Terry Muncey <Terry@electrosys.com>  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: RU Sick of AES Yet?  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.980130123423.11838B-100000@lisa.csj.net>

Greetings,

The 6AK5 from AES costs \$3.20, and is on sale for \$2.00 until Feb. 15.  
Gee, that doesn't seem too bad to me.

73,  
Steve KA9QLF

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:59:34 -0700  
From: Dexter Francis <cwest@xmission.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Tube Prices  
Message-ID: <34D2230D.6584@xmission.com>

I'm going to pitch in a few thoughts on tube prices here, as it is something I've wrestled with frequently over the past three years. (Hopefully Jack won't object.)

Like it or not, there is a growing market for tubes. In 1992, when Charlie Whitener went to Chartwell Financial asking for \$1.2 Million to buy the Western Electric 300B fab line and the Westrex name, he already had orders in hand for 15,000 tubes. Today he's sold 10,000 of them for \$800 a pair, and expects to sell 24,000 more this year. Most of us (here) wouldn't pay that, having no need of 300B's, and might even laugh at those who do, but as the demand for tubes increases we will be directly affected.

The retail price for a plain vanilla 12AX7 has gone from \$5.50 to \$11.75 over the past 4 years. (You Drake and Collins owners already know this.) Mullard's and Amperex's are \$15.00 today to the Glass Audio crowd. I get inquiries for them almost weekly from buyers in Germany, Holland and the far east. (I actually keep a seperate stock of them aside for you guys.)

Most of the time they are asking for tubes that most of you would never need. However that won't last. The Glass Audio crowd is actively seeking new tubes and are experimenting. Every issue of Glass Audio has articles in it on new areas to explore. Last month it was Low Plate Voltage tubes.

As the Tube Hi Fi guys design new equipment and figure out how to use tubes that were origionally used in RF applications, the demand for tubes we use in our gear goes up. Increasing demand while holding the supply constant always drives the market price UP. Once there were only a few popular sweep tubes (the ones we use in our RF amps.) Today the "retail" prices of most of them are between \$35 and \$50 each.

AES and Richardson and IC are simply charging what the general market will bear. The mechanisms that drive the market are quite efficient and impersonal. We live in what is still a small and relatively protected niche. That won't last forever.

If anyone is interested in what I think we can do to keep the hobby affordable a little while longer, I'd be glad to discuss it further.

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P.O. Box 22443, Salt Lake City, Utah 84122  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:04:23 -0800  
From: Brian.Harris@sv.sc.philips.com (Brian Harris)  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Valiant/Ranger Knob Relief  
Message-ID: <000036BE.1914@svlima.sv.sc.philips.com>

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MJDesigns (they're everywhere) sells small, white plastic rods that are a perfect fit and color. The material is easily cut with an exacto knife and smoothed with a file and/or sandpaper. If done properly, you cannot distinguish them from the original.

Brian Harris WA5UEK

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From: ARONGV@aol.com

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:53:06 -0800  
From: dma@islandnet.com  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Website Upgrade and Puyallup Info Needed  
Message-ID: <m0xyNTY-000KwzC@mail.islandnet.com>

Hi fellow BAers ...

I've begun a major revision of my classic radios web-site. There are now three pix galleries, focussed on military, ham and broadcast gear. They show part of my collection, and more items will be added as soon as I can get some decent pictures!

Also, you'll see where I intend the site to go next.

Can any of you Pacific Northwesters tell me where/when the Puyallup hamfest will be??? Always interesteed in more classic gear.

Thanks

Jan Skirrow, VE7DJX

<http://www.islandnet.com/~dma/Boatanchors/>

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 18:25:34 -0500  
From: Ron or Wendy Hankins <rh8421@gate.net>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: HQ129-X Panels  
Message-ID: <v03102801b0f7ca6e5a28@[199.227.37.114]>

Hi Everyone,

I have 11 HQ129-X panels left. When they're gone thats all there will be. They are \$53.00 postpaid. They can be seen at the URL below.  
<http://www.gate.net/~rh8421/radio.html>

Ron Hankins KK4PK  
555 Seminole Woods Blvd.  
Geneva, FL 32732

rh8421@usa.net  
rh8421@gate.net  
rh8421@bitstorm.net

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 15:47:09 -0800  
From: Doug Gordon <dmgordon@pacbell.net>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: WTB: WRL map  
Message-ID: <34D2667C.106D07CA@pacbell.net>

Hello fellow WRL lovers,  
Would like to get a mid-'50's WRL call area map to go with my Globe Scout station like the one I had in '55. Original or "Kinko's" poster size good quality repro OK. Please advise cost, etc. (I know I shud'a got one from Al when he had 'em but I procrastinate with the best of 'em). Thanks for reading-replies appreciated. 73, Doug K6AKK

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 18:43:47 EST  
From: DCrespy@aol.com  
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com, metzd@cfw.com  
Subject: 6AK5's and AES  
Message-ID: <fc50f47b.34d265b5@aol.com>

I HAVE to comment on this thread.. and pass some info on to Dave

Just a sanity check .. "NIB" 5654-6AK5's are on the AES "overstock sale" list for \$2 ea. Sale ends mid February. I just got two of these in the mail from them, along with a number of others at \$1 or \$2 each. I am a happy customer !!

Harry KG5LO  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 16:04:57 -0800 (PST)  
From: Ken Gordon <keng@uidaho.edu>  
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: WE-416-B...  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.980130160253.8330B-100000@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>

I have two of these to anyone who wants them for \$5 each plus shipping. They are untested and NOT in boxes. They sure are purty. All gold plated and like a little lighthouse. Good to several gigahertz, I hear from Dex. (Thanks for the info, Dex.)

Ken W7EKB

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:20:42 -0500  
From: dave metz <metzd@cfw.com>  
To: DCrespy@aol.com, boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: Re: 6AK5's and AES  
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19980131002042.0074de7c@milo.cfw.com>

At 06:43 PM 1/30/98 EST, DCrespy@aol.com wrote:  
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>Just a sanity check .. "NIB" 5654-6AK5's are on the AES "overstock sale"  
>list for \$2 ea. Sale ends mid February. I just got two of these in the mail

Harry,

Thanks for the info. I sure wish I had kept my mouth shut on this one. I still think that's weird. The big catalog says call and the sale is overstock! go figure. Your wouldn't believe a couple of nasty comments about AES. I don't get it either. I personally think they do a good job and I buy from them and others as well. I guess because I am self employed that I think a business is entitled to make a profit so they are there tomorrow. I am sure their inventory turn is atrocious figuring the capital tied up in 300,000 tubes or so. I personally like their broad selection and remain willing to pay a little more than hamfests and knowing they will be there tomorrow. I can't believe the amount of "discount" people I have dealt with in the past and they aren't there today because they didn't make enough to survive. Heck, I even have 20 or so new ones in my inventory. I just got sort of a weird feeling that there was something I was missing. Wish I had just missed it entirely.

73's  
dave

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:32:59 -0500  
From: dave metz <metzd@cfw.com>  
To: cwest@xmission.com, Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Tube Prices

Message-ID: <2.2.32.19980131003259.00745290@milo.cfw.com>

At 11:59 AM 1/30/98 -0700, Dexter Francis wrote:

>I'm going to pitch in a few thoughts on tube prices here, as it is  
>something I've wrestled with frequently over the past three years.

Dex,

Thanks for saying this. I truly didn't think there were such strong feelings on this subject. I hope I didn't irritate you with the original post. As you said, we live in a market driven world. I cannot believe the amount of people who don't understand the cost of business behind the cost of the inventory. They just don't get it! I'm self employed and I deal with virtually all suppliers because first they will be there tomorrow and way down the list---price. I also know I am a weirdo to have such cavalier attitudes. It's not that money isn't important--it's just that time is even more important and valuable and when factored into a purchase decision, I like simplicity and the assurance that the supplier will be there tomorrow to support me. I also can't believe the amount of tubes I have bought at hamfests and later found they weren't even the same mfg as the box! They'd better be cheaper, we're not getting much and taking a heck of a risk. One bad tube that isn't returnable sure adds a lot of cost to the ones that were ok. Hope you are doing well with the Zenith T0.

73's  
dave

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:44:28 -0500  
From: dave metz <metzd@cfw.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: FS: HQ170, HQ129X  
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19980131004428.00748ba8@milo.cfw.com>

HQ170-- seems to work fine but not carefully checked \$110.

HQ129X, looks nice ,works, original knobs but alas, no cabinet. \$95

Both units are plus shipping from Staunton, Va. 24401. I won't be reading the mail till Sunday so in the event of ties, preference given to those who have helped me in the past.

Thanks for considering.

73's

dave

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:53:00 -0500  
From: dave metz <metzd@cfw.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: oops, sorry AES, Private mail sent to list  
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19980131005300.006da878@milo.cfw.com>

To everyone, I'm sorry about that "operator error" especially Harry and Dexter. This is really embarrassing to have sent the list some private mail. The ultimate put your foot in your mouth.

with apologies.  
dave

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 19:33:03 -0700  
From: Dexter Francis <cwest@xmission.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Robert Fowle still here?  
Message-ID: <34D28D54.1C1B@xmission.com>

I've been trying to e-mail Robert (The Hammarlund Guy) for about a week. Is his ISP acting up again? All my messages to him bounce.

-df

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 22:13:41 -0500  
From: don merz <71333.144@compuserve.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: 500A and TV-2C Manuals WTB  
Message-ID: <199801302217\_MC2-315A-29E7@compuserve.com>

Hi. Well, I've been having great luck with manuals lately so I thought

I'd try to maintain the momentum and solicit a few more!

Gary Gompf recently provided me with a Globe King 500B manual from which I immediately learned that I have a Globe King 500A--not a "B". So does anyone have a 500A manual?

And one that I've been looking for for a hell of a long time--the Swan TV-2C manual. "A" and "B" manuals are easy to find. But so far the "C: manual has eluded me.

Any help appreciated.

73, Don

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:35:00 -0600 (CST)  
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Speaking of 6AK5s  
Message-ID: <199801310335.VAA17069@sco.theporch.com>

Hello,

Does anyone know if there is a 12V version?

Tks,

73 de Pete WA5JCI EM21 "the future will be better tomorrow"

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6 Mtr -- WAS #490, WAC CW, DXCC/91 Countries, VUCC #361/626 Grids  
.....  
2 Mtr -- 36 States -- VUCC #346/183 Grids

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:39:23 -0600  
From: "William B. Ross" <billross@txdirect.net>  
To: ARONGV@aol.com  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Valiant/Ranger Knob Relief  
Message-ID: <34D29CEA.6BFFEE66@txdirect.net>

> I might add that I have used the white pressed paper sticks, used as  
> handles for cheap lollipops and frequently found at the cashiers  
> position in restaurants, to replace the little white dots missing in

> Johnston knobs. Although made of pressed paper, they are tightly made  
> and work well.

Bill Ross K5LLK

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:33:29 PST  
From: Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>  
To: dma@islandnet.COM  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>, terrybu@netman.ENS.TEK.COM  
Subject: Re: Website Upgrade and Puyallup Info Needed  
Message-ID: <9801310433.AA09936@netman.ENS.TEK.COM>

Puyallup Hamfest is March 7 at the fairgrounds, bottom of the hill as you  
come into Puyallup.

Terry  
KI7M

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 23:49:18 -0500  
From: Brian Bjerkelund <brianbj@compuserve.com>  
To: BOATANCHORS <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Hallicrafters HT-32  
Message-ID: <199801302349\_MC2-3155-A35D@compuserve.com>

Hi Group:

Have recently acquired a fairly clean example of an HT-32. While I'm  
waiting for the manual to arrive, thought I'd pick your collective  
brains.....

Any "rocks and shoals" I should avoid? How about anecdotes, war stories =  
or  
fairy tales?

Hey, I just realized, this is the first Hallicrafters I've ever owned!!

Thanks and 73.

Brian, K7AIS again! (ex-KC7ZDA)



brianbj@compuserve.com

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 22:50:41 -0600  
From: rlahlum@juno.com (Ross J Lahlum)  
To: baswaplist@foothill.net, boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Mil Spec for Capacitors?  
Message-ID: <19980130.225046.10190.4.rlahlum@juno.com>

Good evening, Fellow Filament Fans,

Does anyone have a copy of the MIL spec for oil-filled capacitors? I am trying to interpret numbers like:

CP70E1EF405K

CP53B1EF205K1

CP09A1KE103K

My uneducated guess:

Seems like the CP part denotes some type of capacitor.

70 is a rectangular can

53 is a bathtub

09 is hermetically sealed tubular

E1 means 1000vdc

B1 means 600vdc

A1 means 400vdc

405, 205, 103, denote the value in pF like most caps are denoted

(e.g. 405 = 4,000,000 pF or 4 uF)

K is tolerance (10%?).

That's my guess based on what's sitting here on my desk, but I'd sure like to see the real spec.

I'm also interested in whether the type of oil, dielectric (paper or plastic?), and foil are specified.

Does it say whether the oil is pyranol, chlorinol, dielektrol, etc (or are these brand names as I suspect? Was the spec changed to get rid of PCBs?)

There's got to be a mil-contractor component engineer out there in BA land, right?

Finally, does anybody have any 10 uF at 600vdc or above they can spare?

Thanks & 73,  
Ross KB9JJR  
rlahlum@juno.com  
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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:00:38 -0800  
From: "Arden Allen" <aallen@sirius.com>  
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>, <Terry@electrosys.com>  
Subject: Re: RU Sick of AES Yet?  
Message-ID: <199801310459.UAA01131@mail1.sirius.com>

> ..... but to berate a legitimate source for BA parts is simply not  
> fair to them and in my humble opinion not called for.

Right on Terry!!

BA is not the place for two-bit pitch artists OR their alledged victims.  
Go cry somewhere else.

Give your loved ones Gummy Bears.  
Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA aallen@sirius.com

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:20:22 -0800 (PST)  
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: EE-8 Field Phones Available  
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19980130212009.4077686c@pop.igc.org>

For those who may be interested the just-arrived "Sportsman's Guide" catalog  
has EE-8 military field phones available in both the canvass and the leather  
case versions.

Canvass - \$120/pair  
Leather - \$150/pair

Contact number 800-888-3006

I've ordered stuff from them in the past and found their service to be  
excellent.

Regards,

Dick

Dick Dillman  
<ddillman@igc.apc.org>  
WPE2VT W6AWO  
Collector Of Heavy Metal:  
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:02:38 +1000  
From: Dave Prince <davprin@gil.com.au>  
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Cc: collins@listserv.tempe.gov  
Subject: Collins 190Z-1 Loading Coil?  
Message-ID: <34D2E8AE.1D4D@gil.com.au>

G'day Gang,  
A friend of mine has one of the above units and would like to  
know what set it belongs to. Anyone know the unit? Thanks,

Dave Prince VK4KDP  
davprin@gil.com.au

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:13:52 +1000  
From: Dave Prince <davprin@gil.com.au>  
To: collins@listserv.tempe.gov  
Cc: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: Collins HF-282 Service Manual  
Message-ID: <34D2EB50.74D4@gil.com.au>

Hello again,  
A friend of mine who is not on the internet has one of these  
HF transceivers and is in need of a Service Manual or photocopy.. If  
anyone can help him out, please email me direct and I'll pass the  
information on to him. Thanks and cheers from DownUnder

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Dave Prince VK4KDP  
davprin@gil.com.au  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Collector and restorer of Military Radio and Signalling Equipment.

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 07:19:58 -0500  
From: Jim Lockwood <jmlckwd@mindspring.com>  
To: brianbj@compuserve.com  
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters HT-32  
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19980131071010.0070fc44@pop.mindspring.com>

Hi Brian,

>Have recently acquired a fairly clean example of an HT-32.

Congratulations. This is a neat old transmitter that puts out a great signal.

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>Any "rocks and shoals" I should avoid? How about anecdotes, war stories or  
>fairy tales?

The power transformer is The Weak Link. If it has the original hallicrafters transformer in it, treat it gently. I'd suggest learning to tune up very rapidly. I'd also recommend making a chart of knob presets so when you QSY you can be approximately in tune before putting it on the air.

Also, and possibly related to the power transformer (I don't know for sure), in the manual is a strong warning about turning the set OFF. Paraphrasing, when you turn the HT-32 off, pause the function switch in the STBY position for a moment before continuing to the OFF position.

Note your power output. If it seems that you are getting more power out of your 6146s than you'd reasonably expect, this could be a symptom of a shorted power supply choke, another HT-32 failure mechanism. Find a way to measure the HV going to the 6146s and check that against the voltage chart in the manual. If it is too high, then a shorted choke is a possibility.

Other than these few caveats, the HT-32 is a pretty solid transmitter. Treat it gently and it should last another 40+ years.

73,

Jim - K4CCF

(formerly KM6NK, WA4K00, WN4K00)  
Looking for original QSL cards from K4CCF

<http://www.mindspring.com/~johnmb/radiorm1.htm>

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End of BOATANCHORS Digest 1901

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>From ???@??? Sun Feb 01 02:59:12 1998

Message-Id: <199802010324.VAA19793@sco.theporch.com>

Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 21:24:48 CST

Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 1902

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by John Dilks <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
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by Dennis Gibbs <dgibbs@Rational.Com>
- 14) Need Cab for SP600-17  
by "H. Dave meitzen" <dmeitzen@kwom.com>
- 15) Transformer ID  
by w5sum@ms1.nwla.com
- 16) OOPS!! - Double Trouble!!  
by MODSTEPH@ACS.EKU.EDU

- 17) Re:6AK5 Price post \$ 2  
by "larry W6WUH" <rau@wco.com>
- 18) AES and mush brains  
by "larry W6WUH" <rau@wco.com>
- 19) Re: Manipulating the tube market  
by "Mike B. Feher" <n4fs@monmouth.com>
- 20) Re: Need Cab for SP600-17  
by Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
- 21) Re: RU Sick of AES Yet?  
by "James R. Binkley" <w4aos@his.com>
- 22) \*\* TV-7 WEB page UPDATED! \*\*  
by "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
- 23) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by Jerry Proc <jproc@idirect.com>
- 24) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
- 25) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by "Catherin Dentremont" <cdent@tenet.edu>
- 26) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by JD <k1zat@dsport.com>
- 27) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by Bob/WB0AUQ <brainbol@lawrence.ks.us>
- 28) Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
by Hal Waite <halwaite@sprintmail.com>
- 29) Heathkit Speaker Kits?  
by n4bno@juno.com (James R Bridgers)
- 30) Re: Replacement dial cord?  
by "Larry Johnson" <k5yf@wt.net>
- 31) KWM-2a, SBE 34, and SB-610, HW101 for sale  
by Mike Sullivan <michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 23:12:37 -0600  
From: rlahlum@juno.com (Ross J Lahlum)  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, baswaplist@foothill.net  
Subject: BA Places in Phoenix  
Message-ID: <19980131.073956.10190.5.rlahlum@juno.com>

I'm going to Phoenix on business in a couple of weeks.  
Are there any good BA/surplus electronics stores that would  
be worth a visit?  
I think I saw a description of one very interesting place on the list  
a couple of weeks ago, but I lost the message.

Thanks,  
Ross KB9JJR  
rlahlum@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 08:29:22 -0600  
From: Samuel Macy <sammac@interaccess.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: REWARD For QSL Card  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19980131082922.007cedc0@pop.interaccess.com>

Want to borrow a QSL card mailed in the 1930s from W2DNN showing me in prison uniform behind bars in a cell. I am seated at a table containing my rig, wearing a headset and pounding a key. QTH was Ossining, NY (Sing Sing). I lost the original card. Now that I have received my old call back under Gate 1, I want to make updated QSL cards from a 1930s card. REWARD. Sam W2DNN

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 08:15:06 -0700  
From: Dexter Francis <cwest@xmission.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Cc: spetri@e-tex.com  
Subject: Re: 12 V 6AK5?  
Message-ID: <34D33FF3.21A8@xmission.com>

Spencer asked if there was a 12 Volt version of the 6AK5.  
That depends on how close you need to get to the curve;

The 6AK5/EF95 is an RF (400 MHz) Sharp cutoff pentode in a 7BD base. The 12AU6 is also an RF sharp-cutoff pentode, but in a 7BK base.

	Base 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6AK5 7BD	G1	K/IS/G3	H	H	P	G2	K/IS/G3
12AU6	7BK	G1	G3/IS	H	H	P	G2 K

Pretty close on the basing. The curves are not identical however. The AK5 is "hotter"; at a grid bias of -1 and 200 volts on the plate the plate current is about 8 ma, whereas the AU6 only delivers about 5 ma at the same bias and plate voltage,

The AU6 curve tops out at about 10 ma. at 300 volts and 0 volts on grid

1.

The AK5 curves don't even go up to 0 on the grid. The top curve is at -1.

-- df

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P.O. Box 22443, Salt Lake City, Utah 84122  
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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 10:15:29 -0500  
From: John Dilks <[oldradio@worldnet.att.net](mailto:oldradio@worldnet.att.net)>  
To: [boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)  
Cc: [oldradio@worldnet.att.net](mailto:oldradio@worldnet.att.net)  
Subject: FS: 4 Large Altec Speakers for your AM Station  
Message-ID: <34D34011.264F@worldnet.att.net>

Listed on BA first -- I'm still thrilled about finding the Sargent 44 Receiver here! Thanks again.

Re: FS: 4 Large Altec Speaker System for your AM Station

From the large Ham Radio estate I purchased last summer... (He was a radio station engineer and had a small sound studio in his cellar, in addition to his ham station. These speakers were in his living room - used for quadraphonic sound.)

Speaker system consist of 4 (four each) Altec "Voice of the Theater" A7-500, inside "Magnificent" A7-500W-1 Walnut cabinets @ 44"H x 32"W x 25"D, 15" 416A (\* or 515B)Cone Speaker, 811B Horn w/806 Driver (\* or 808-16), + dividing network, etc. (\* not sure until I open the cabinets - papers show he purchased the better components and it is assumed he upgraded.) Note: he had no children or grandchildren. These cabinets are in like new condition. They were purchased 1968-1971 or thereabouts.

You can see one of them at: <http://209.27.18.165/altec.jpg>

I will sell these in pairs or all four together (none sold singly). Must be picked-up in Southern New Jersey, or buyer must arrange for transportation/shipping.

73' John Dilks, K2TQN

Webmaster for the Antique Wireless Association  
<http://www.ggw.org/awa> Click on "Page 2"



--and--

for the New Jersey Antique Radio Club

<http://www.eht.com/oldradio>

-----please-visit-----

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:37:43 -0500 (EST)

From: MODSTEPH@ACS.EKU.EDU

To: boatanchors@theporch.com, boatanchors@listserv.tempe.gov,  
heath@listserv.tempe.gov

Subject: TOMORROW'S THE DAY

Message-ID: <01IT0X8DTGVM00GCCV@ACS.EKU.EDU>

...for the bi-annual (that's twice-yearly) "CX," the Classic Radio Exchange. from 1500 to midnight Eastern Standard time (adjust to fit your time zone).

NOW --

If you miss it, don't you DARE say that no one ever told you!

I sent out the announcement and rules about a month ago, it has been in several of the ham publications, I sent out a reminder last Sunday, and now THIS!

Be there!

Aloha...

73, Al N5AIT  
modsteph@acs.eku.edu

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:03:15 -0600 (CST)

From: Jim Coe W5JI <jcoeb@brightok.net>

To: baswaplist@foothill.net

Cc: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com

Subject: Updated Drake info and Ballast info

Message-ID: <199801311703.LAA13743@cowboy.brightok.net>

I've finally gotten around to organizing the Drake catalog info and posted all the pages on my web page in indexed format. Those of you who have been asking for the previously

unposted pages can now view them all.

In addition, I found an interesting piece of info (to me anyway) regarding the part numbering system for ballast tubes and have also posted it on the web page. Don't have a single piece of BA gear with ballasts, but there is so much traffic on the lists about them, I thought it would be helpful to post it.

There is also a poor B&W photo of my main BA operating position with the Viking II, NC-303, HT-37 and misc support items. A color camera is "in the mail" and then I'll drag out my photo lights and get some good shots to post.

Enjoy.....Jim

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Jim Coe W5JI           Hollowstater should never tell their  
Oak Crest(Antenna)Farm paramours that the glow in their  
Davis, OK, USA        eyes reminds them of a favorite radio!!  
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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:05:45 GMT  
From: gwoods@albany.net (Gary Woods)  
To: MODSTEPH@ACS.EKU.EDU, boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: TOMORROW'S THE DAY  
Message-ID: <34d46510.69310747@mail.albany.net>
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On Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:37:43 -0500 (EST), you wrote:

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>Exchange. from 1500 to midnight Eastern Standard time (adjust to fit  
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>  
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>  
>    I sent out the announcement and rules about a month ago, it has  
>been in several of the ham publications, I sent out a reminder last  
>Sunday, and now THIS!
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So, after all that hype, I know WHEN it is; I just don't know WHERE!

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC    Public key at [www.albany.net/~gwoods](http://www.albany.net/~gwoods), or get 0x1D64A93D via  
keyserver

[gwoods@albany.net](mailto:gwoods@albany.net) [gwoods@wrgrb.com](mailto:gwoods@wrgrb.com)

fingerprint = E2 6F 50 93 7B C7 F3 CA 1F 8B 3C C0 B0 28 68 0B

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:09:53 EST  
From: KG9IL@aol.com  
To: [boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com), [boatanchors@listserv.tempe.gov](mailto:boatanchors@listserv.tempe.gov)  
Subject: Drake WARC crystals  
Message-ID: <b327226.34d37705@aol.com>

Hello all,

Before I spend an arm and a leg at one of the crystal places.....any one have  
the following crystals for the Drake R-4??????

30 meters.....21.1Mc  
17 meters.....29.1Mc  
12 meters.....35.1Mc

THANKS!!        Kevin    KG9IL

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:26:42 -0800  
From: Hal Waite <[halwaite@sprintmail.com](mailto:halwaite@sprintmail.com)>  
Cc: Boatanchors <[boatanchors@theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@theporch.com)>  
Subject: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D37AF2.57F@sprintmail.com>

Sometime between 1978 and 1982 the ARRL Handbook changed to a larger  
format. Can anyone tell me when the last small format Handbook was  
published. Thanks.

73 de Hal    K3AB/7

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:47:16 +0000  
From: "Lawrence R. Ware" <[lrware@pipeline.com](mailto:lrware@pipeline.com)>  
To: [boatanchors@sco.theporch.com](mailto:boatanchors@sco.theporch.com), [vss@mlist.access.digex.net](mailto:vss@mlist.access.digex.net)  
Subject: Orlando Hamcation, Feb 13-15  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19980131144716.00818620@pop.pipeline.com>

Afternoon Folks!

For those of you within traveling range of Orlando, our biggest swapmeet of the year approaches.... :-)

I would like to say hello to anyone planning on being their on Saturday the 14th. I might also be bottom feeding on Sunday, but on Saturday I will be manning a purple P/U in the tailgate area.  
Hope to have a nice repro National Radio Company Logo banner to make me easy to spot.

I'm bringing a fair collection of test equipment (mostly SS) for sale/trade.

Will also have a very nice National RC-105 (mil. HRO-MX) W/complete 8 coil 100KC-30MC set available for sale.

Hope to meet a few friends old and new.... :-)  
Stop by and say hello!

-Larry Ware  
lrware@pipeline.com  
Orlando, Florida

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:08:43 -0500  
From: "Manuel W4SSB" <mmaseda@gte.net>  
To: <lrware@pipeline.com>, "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Orlando Hamcation, Feb 13-15  
Message-ID: <016701bd2e84\$089e6140\$29e9ffd0@default>

Larry and Group,

Larry,

See you at the Orlando Hamfest. I'm thinking about taking the following:

Central Electronics 100V transmitter  
Collins 75A-4 with 270G-2 speaker  
2 Collins 391 receivers with remote consoles  
2 HP scopes

Manuel W4SSB

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:10:10 -0600 (CST)  
From: Jim Coe W5JI <jcoe@brightok.net>  
To: baswaplist@foothill.net  
Cc: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: Oops! Here's the URL.....  
Message-ID: <199801312110.PAA05323@cowboy.brightok.net>

Been posting so much info about the Drake catalog pages,  
forgot that some may need the URL.....try:

<http://www.brightok.net/~jcoe/index.html>

Sorry 'bout that.....Jim

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Jim Coe W5JI                      Hollowstater should never tell their  
800 E. Main, Davis, OK 73030      paramours that the glow in their eyes  
ARRL, QCWA, Boatanchors          reminds them of a favorite radio  
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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:32:08 -0500  
From: Dennis Gibbs <dgibbs@Rational.Com>  
To: "'boatanchors@theporch.com'" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Replacement dial cord?  
Message-ID: <01BD2E65.CE25CBC0@classmate.rational.com>

Greetings all,

I vaguely remember that this has been discussed before, but I can't seem to  
find it in my archives.

The dial cord that rotates the drum in my R-388 broke. I tried replacing it  
with monofilament fishing line (30-lb test), but it seems to slip.

What have others found makes good dial cord replacement material?

Thanks,

Dennis Gibbs  
dgibbs@rational.com  
  
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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:03:27 -0600  
From: "H. Dave meitzen" <dmeitzen@kwom.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Need Cab for SP600-17  
Message-ID: <34D39FAF.596E@kwom.com>

Anyone in BA land know the cabinet model number of the Premier Metal Products Co. that will take a SP600-17 ?  
Best Regards  
Dave AA9TT

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 16:10:42 +0000  
From: w5sum@ms1.nwla.com  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Cc: homebrew@qth.net  
Subject: Transformer ID  
Message-ID: <199801312209.QAA03896@ms1.nwla.com>

howdy men

just got back from my favorite flea market. Scored some goodies today. Got a box of tubes, 807s (not the cool ones... too bad), 1625's, 0D3's, 0C3's, 5Y3's, 5V4's, and 2 nib 811's. \$5

got a box of transmmformers. Small stuff mostly but need these ID'd if anyone can help me.

Thordarson T19P55

Collins 672-2170-00

Thordarson T53C19 (choke)

Triad C38A:

Stancor P6313

Amer-Tran PBNC (filter reactor?)

Triad C3x

Thordarson T1978

Also, a pair of very VERY leaky oil filled caps 12mfd @2500VDC (should I stash 'em or trash 'em)?

look like PCB specials

what I need to know, if someone doesn't mind helping me out, is the values of the Transformers....

thanks in advance

Ronnie  
W5SUM - Ronnie Hull  
PO Box 8941  
Shreveport, La 71148

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:09:52 -0500 (EST)  
From: MODSTEPH@ACS.EKU.EDU  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, boatanchors@listserv.tempe.gov,  
heath@listserv.tempe.gov  
Subject: OOPS!! - Double Trouble!!  
Message-ID: <01IT18CNBNIG00FKMR@ACS.EKU.EDU>

...or on the other hand, double the fun, albeit accidentally...

I just heard from CX Board Member Jim Hanlon W8KGI that he happened to tune thru 40 meters to find CX under way TODAY (Saturday, Jan 31), one day early. Only problem is that CX is tomorrowwww...

Seems that one of the published announcements put it out wrong. How CQ got the wrong date on it I don't know - but of course it is a respectable publication and of course it set up an early CX for those whose source of info was only it.

Which leaves us with the problem of how do we handle it? And of course the answer is simple: CX was originated to encourage y'all to restore and operate all those older pieces out there. When we started it we wanted to make it a low-key contest from an operating standpoint, not something that wring you out over an extended period of time, so we deliberately set time and hours accordingly. We added one hour to the ordinal eight-hour operating event, but never wanted to go to two days - we all have other things happening in our lives.

But I am delighted that there is a bunch out there firing up the heavy metal. So executive decision - go ahead and have a ball. Send in results from today and/or tomorrow: just indicate which day the operating was on. Figure scores separately for each day if you end up running both days; for those of us who are on one day or the other scoring and all is 973\*&^\*&&

\*sorry - machine problem\*

Anyway, send in your scores and stories from whichever day you happen to operate and we'll count either. If you go both days, separate the two and score as separate events. That should take care of it. And of course, have a ball! Remember this is for the fun of it!

73, A1 N5AIT

modsteph@acs.eku.edu

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:13:23 -0800  
From: "larry W6WUH" <rau@wco.com>  
To: <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re:6AK5 Price post \$ 2  
Message-ID: <199801312216.0AA24992@shell.wco.com>

nothing succeeds like the facts !

I stand by my statements regarding AES attempts to manipulate the market .  
Obviously hard to do on 6AK5's !  
Larry W6WUH

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:31:46 -0800  
From: "larry W6WUH" <rau@wco.com>  
To: "boatanchors" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: AES and mush brains  
Message-ID: <199801312234.0AA28882@shell.wco.com>

What I said was: that AES at times attempts to corner supplies on some types of tubes and manipulates the market price for those tubes.

That kind of business practice may mean a big killing for them... but it isn't a great service to the BA community.

I have no personal grudge against AES. I am not either a cry baby, nor a dissatisfied customer...I use them frequently, and get I good service.

But, I am able to see and report honestly.

Suggestions that I don't understand economics are too silly to respond to.



What didnt belong on BA were flames and name calling from folks who hadn't read my post .

Larry W6WUH

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:49:50 -0800  
From: "Mike B. Feher" <n4fs@monmouth.com>  
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Manipulating the tube market  
Message-ID: <199801312248.RAA22203@shell.monmouth.com>

I would love to manipulate the tube market. I have about 10,000 each of 4JC6 and 6DK6 types all NOS. How about someone designing something around these lovely tubes. Any takers, HI. 73s - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS  
89 Arnold Blvd.  
Howell, NJ, 07731  
732-901-9193

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 14:47:35 -0800 (PST)  
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>  
To: dmeitzen@kwom.com, Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Need Cab for SP600-17  
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19980131144720.4fb77c10@pop.igc.org>

At 04:03 PM 1/31/98 -0600, H. Dave meitzen wrote:

>Anyone in BA land know the cabinet model number of the Premier Metal  
>Products Co. that will take a SP600-17 ?

I would suggest their model POR as a likely candidate. I have my R-390A in one and intend to put my '17 in another once it's restored.

Regards,

Dick

Dick Dillman

<ddillman@igc.apc.org>  
WPE2VT W6AWO  
Collector Of Heavy Metal:  
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:04:00 -0800  
From: "James R. Binkley" <w4aos@his.com>  
To: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: RU Sick of AES Yet?  
Message-ID: <34D3E620.3F8773CD@his.com>

At some point during the course of this unfortunate thread, someone said that AES tests their tubes. I do not believe that this is so. I have bought quite a few tubes from them, and a few of them did not pass muster on my Hicock 600 tube tester. Yes, I know that a tube tester is not the last word on the fitness of a tube for a specific task, but I am talking about seriously low emission and shorts. You can trust the tester for that. Anyway, this experience tells me that they don't test the tubes. I don't have a problem with that, they have always promptly sent a replacement tube, and never wanted the original returned. I would rather test them myself than pay someone at AES to do it.

Bob w4aos

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Date: Sun, 01 Feb 1998 01:30:23 +0100  
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>  
To: "Boatanchors List" <boatanchors@sco.theporch.com>  
Cc: drakelist@baltimoremd.com  
Subject: \*\* TV-7 WEB page UPDATED! \*\*  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980201013023.006b0dec@pop.ctv.es>

Hi gang!

I have just uploaded an UPDATED TV-7 WEB page to my site. Additions include:

\*NEW tube data supplement: "Supplement Test Data for Electron Tube Test Sets TV-7/U, TV-7A/U, TV-7B/U, and TV-7D/U, US Air Force, TO 33AA21-5-31P, 1 March 1975" with COMPACTRONS (as 6KD6, 6LF6, 6JB6 ...) and other useful tubes as 12BY7A, 4D32, 5AR4, ...

\*Alignment information by Dan Nelson. A must to keep our testers on specs!.

\*Extensive list of TV-7 documents.

So, if you are interested, please, take a look!. My WEB page address is in my signature. Once there, go to TV-7 section. Hope you enjoy the visit!.

I would like to get feedback from you, so feel free to e-mail me with comments, suggestions or whatever you want.

Best regards.

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU  
JOSE V. GAVILA  
Ausias March 46, 15  
46910 Benetusser - VALENCIA  
SPAIN

<http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/>  
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:59:20 -0500  
From: Jerry Proc <jproc@idirect.com>  
To: halwaite@sprintmail.com  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D3C8E8.7B1C@idirect.com>

Hal Waite wrote:

>  
> Sometime between 1978 and 1982 the ARRL Handbook changed to a larger  
> format. Can anyone tell me when the last small format Handbook was  
> published. Thanks.

Hi Hal,

The 1980 Handbook is in the large format so it would have to be earlier than that. That should help to narrow it down.

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Regards,  
Jerry Proc VE3FAB jproc@idirect.com  
Web: [www3.sympatico.ca/hrc/haida](http://www3.sympatico.ca/hrc/haida)  
HMCS HAIDA Naval Museum, Toronto Ontario

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:39:11 -0500  
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>  
To: jproc@idirect.com  
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D3D23F.A603AD05@bw.webex.net>

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Al Klase - N3FRQ  
skywaves@bw.webex.net  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 19:58:25 -0600  
From: "Catherin Dentremont" <cdent@tenet.edu>  
To: skywaves@bw.webex.net  
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D3D6C1.2845@TENET.EDU>

1979 was 1st large format. 73, Gerald W5BA

Al Klase wrote:

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> Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 21:12:00 -0500 (EST)  
From: JD <k1zat@dsport.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95.980131211058.18138A-1000000@puff>

On Sat, 31 Jan 1998, Al Klase wrote:

> 1978 was still small. We're closing in!

My 1979 is the large version..

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:14:45 -0600  
From: Bob/WB0AUQ <brainbol@lawrence.ks.us>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D3DA95.3605@lawrence.ks.us>

1979 was the first large format (I'm sitting here looking at the size jump on the book shelf).

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73,

Bob/WB0AUQ                    AMI #213            FISTS #1905  
emailto:brainbol@lawrence.ks.us

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 18:16:43 -0800  
From: Hal Waite <halwaite@sprintmail.com>  
To: Boatanchors <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Change in Size of ARRL Handbooks  
Message-ID: <34D3DB0B.3461@sprintmail.com>

Thanks to all who answered. Apparently the correct answer is 1978 as the last year the small format was published.

73 de Hal   K3AB/7

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 22:09:09 EST  
From: n4bno@juno.com (James R Bridgers)  
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com  
Subject: Heathkit Speaker Kits?  
Message-ID: <19980131.220910.7262.0.n4bno@juno.com>

Hello Folks,  
I have two unassembled Heathkit AS-1042 Two Way Bookshelf Speaker Kits. These units are in the original boxes and from what I can tell, the shipping box is all that has been opened. Wonder if any of you fellows might be interested in them.

If so drop me a line direct at n4bno@juno.com

I found these things on the corner of a flea market table and don't really need them. I am interested mainly in amateur and swl equipment but I just could not pass them up.  
Thanks for reading this.

Rodney Bridgers N4BNO

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 03:15:44 -0000  
From: "Larry Johnson" <k5yf@wt.net>  
To: <dgibbs@Rational.Com>, "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: Re: Replacement dial cord?  
Message-ID: <01bd2df6\$84ca5820\$a3988bce@k5yf.wt.net>

Antique Electronic Supply sells a couple of different sizes of dial cords.  
Seem to work fine. I've used it to redo a couple of radios that the cord has broken on.

Larry Johnson, K5YF  
Houston, Texas USA  
e-mail: k5yf@wt.net

-----Original Message-----  
From: Dennis Gibbs <dgibbs@Rational.Com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Date: Saturday, January 31, 1998 9:42 PM  
Subject: Replacement dial cord?

>The dial cord that rotates the drum in my R-388 broke. I tried replacing  
>it  
>with monofilament fishing line (30-lb test), but it seems to slip.  
>  
>What have others found makes good dial cord replacement material?  
>  
>Thanks,  
>  
>Dennis Gibbs

>dgibbs@rational.com  
>

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Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 22:23:11 -0500  
From: Mike Sullivan <michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>  
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>  
Subject: KWM-2a, SBE 34, and SB-610, HW101 for sale  
Message-ID: <34D3EA9F.C981156@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>

I have four items for sale for the BA list. After a few days, they will go on the rec.radio.swap newsgroup.

1. Collins KWM-2A with crystal pack, DX-engineering speech process (with docs), and pm-2 power supply. Works FB and is nice, but not perfect cosmetic condition. Has the plug-in relays. Full set of updated KWM-2 docs. Nice package. \$750
2. SBE-34 Transceiver. Works, but has low output. Complete docs, including engineering notes and SBE tech guide for servicing. With microphone. Good cosmetic condition. \$150
3. Heath SB-610 Transmit Signal Monitor. Very good condition with manual. Works fine. No burn on CRT. \$100
4. Heath HW101 for sale. Excellent cosmetic and electrical condition, with HP23 ps in SB-600 cabinet with speaker. \$250. Includes manual (which is very dogeared.....)

Mike  
kc2kj

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End of BOATANCHORS Digest 1902  
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